



WMMS Wildcat News

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What's Happening....

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| March 9 | PTA Board Meeting, 7 p.m. |
| March 10 | 12:30 Early Release Day |
| March 25 | Battle of the Rock Bands |
| March 30 | First Day of Spring Break |
| April 6 | Return from Spring Break |
| April 7 | Rising 6th Grade Open House |
| April 14 | PTA Parent Night Out at Moe's |
| April 21 | Career Day |
| April 21 | 12:30 Early Release Day |

“Reducing Test Anxiety” on March 15

Huntington Learning Center will present a parent education workshop, “Reducing Test Anxiety” on Monday, March 15 at 7:00 in the Media Center.

Plan to attend and learn strategies how to help your child reduce stress and tension before taking a test. Mark your calendar!

Box Tops Contest is in Final Week!

This week is the final week of the Box Tops contest by homeroom! Please get your Box Tops in to your homeroom teacher by Friday, March 12th.

The top five homerooms as of today are Redmond - 742, Reik - 383, Moses - 333, Hunt - 324 and Seroka - 317. The top homeroom will win a pizza party!!

Keep collecting those Box Tops because we will be collecting them through the end of the year! Go to boxtopsforeducation.com for more information about earning Box Tops for our school! If you have any questions, contact Julie Sande at (919) 676-7362 or sandej@bellsouth.net.

Honeycutt Creek Greenway Meeting

Are you interested in the Honeycutt Creek Greenway? The Public Works Committee will meet on **Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at 5 PM** to discuss the project (from Strickland Road north to Raven Ridge).

The meeting is in Room 201, City Council Chamber, Raleigh Municipal Building, 222 West Hargett Street, Avery C. Upchurch Municipal Complex in downtown Raleigh.

Student Transitions From Pre-K To High School

The Wake Co. PTA Council invites all Wake County School System parents & guardians to its Family Day on Saturday May 1, 2010 at Millbrook High School on Spring Forest Road. The program will focus on the best ways to handle students' transitions from Pre-Kindergarten to High School. Spanish-language sessions will also be offered.

The registration form is available on the WCPSS website. Parents without computer access, or with limited English, can register by calling Betty Diaz at (919) 858-1657.

Outreach Opportunities Coming in April!

In April you will have the opportunity, if you are able, to help to sponsor a WMMS student to go to Summer Camp and support the WMMS Outreach Team. “Your” WMMS Outreach Non-Profit Team is working to put together a way to raise the funds necessary, along with the support of Pampered Chef.

Your WMMS Outreach Team has been putting time in this year to:

- Fill backpacks, with food each week for up to 56 students, along with a partnership with our N.C. Food Bank.
- Organize the Holiday Hugs and a reception for some WMMS students and families.
- Hold a Holiday Marketplace.
- Co-sponsor the Food Drive and Haiti Project.

- Provide counseling staff with donations to use for incentives for behavior and academic achievements and motivation.
- Provide any student, who may have the need, with School Supplies & Hygiene products.
- Provide supplies for staff when a need arises.
- Partner with East Millbrook Middle in providing coats for their students.

Looking to our future, we will be using the proceeds from our Pampered Chef efforts to:

- Sponsor as many students as possible for YMCA/ WMMS Sports Camps
- Supplement a possible Summer Food Program for our current WMMS students.
- Prepare for the upcoming school year.

Please look for ways you can support our efforts through this Pampered Chef fundraiser. We thank you for your support in all our efforts!

PBS Truly Appreciates Your Generosity!

Your prize donations make a BIG difference in keeping our students motivated to demonstrate positive behavior. If you would like to make a contribution, please bring your donation to Lynn Midthun in the front office.

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Getty (kgetty@wcpss.net) or Katie Bonner (kbonner@wcpss.net). Thank you!

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